

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicle body frame comprising:
cast hollow frame members such as side frames extending
longitudinally along a vehicle body,

5 a plurality of ribs provided at certain regular intervals
on an inner circumferential surface of each of the cast hollow
frame member so as to partition longitudinally the interior
thereof at the certain regular intervals.

10 2. The vehicle body frame as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the thickness of the cast hollow frame member at portions
where the plurality of ribs are provided is set larger than
the thickness thereof at other portions.

15 3. The vehicle body frame as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the thickness of the cast hollow frame member is set so
as to increase gradually from an end of the hollow frame member
where crash energy is applied toward the other end thereof.

20 4. The vehicle body frame as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the dimensions of a cross section of the cast hollow frame
member are set so as to increase gradually from an end of the
hollow frame member where crash energy is applied to the other
end thereof.

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